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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
SUBJECT: Background Data on Foot and Mouth  
Disease in Cuba

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. At the morning meeting several days ago I mentioned a recent indication of foot and mouth disease in Cuba which had been reported from time to time at previous meetings. Mr. McCone seemed taken with the subject and suggested two actions: (1)

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and (2) a reiteration of our previous indication to the Department of Agriculture of a potential threat. To serve these and other needs in connection with the subject, the Office of Scientific Intelligence has prepared the attached documents, the first of which is a general background on foot and mouth disease, the second specific information relating to the development of foot and mouth disease in Cuba. On the basis of this information we

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have already prepared for the signature of the DDI the second letter to the Department of Agriculture alerting them to the danger. I am also sending a copy of this material to

[REDACTED] who appears to have the responsibility for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in this connection.

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**Attachment:**

Information on Foot and Mouth  
Disease in Cuba

cc: DDCI

Exec. Director  
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